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3.30 O'CLOCK.

DUNRAVEN SCORED.

The St. James Gazette Con-
demns Him at Home.

CHAIRMAN OF NEW YORK CUP COMMITTEE UPHOLDS MR. ISELIN'S STRONG TALK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Dunraven's re-
ported charges against the owners of
Defender and the New York yacht club
have stirred up a great deal of feeling
here.

James D. Smith, chairman of the cup
committee read Mr. Iselin's statement,
calling Dunraven a liar and a blackguard,
at his office this morning, and exclaimed:
"So he calls Dunraven a liar and black-
guard, does he? Well that is the way to
talk. It is no time for polite words. In
my opinion Mr. Iselin has taken the right
course."

THE YACHT TALK.

Dunraven Scored by the Highest English
Journal.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The St. James Ga-
zette says: "The accusation brought by
Lord Dunraven against the New York
Yacht club is untrue, and we decline to
credit it without further proof. The man-
ner of making it will have succeeded not
only in stopping all American cup con-
tests, but in making it very difficult for
any yachtsman with a particle of self-re-
spect to consent to run against the ac-
cuser in the future."

KILLED ON THE FITCHBURG.

A Conductor Crushed to Death at Athol
Today.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

ATHOL, Nov. 11.—Herman P. Jones,
known among Fitchburg railroad men as
"Barney" Jones, a conductor, was found
crushed between two freight cars here
this morning. He leaves a widow, a
daughter and a son.

CZARINA MAY DIE.

An Operation in Child Birth Liable to Re-
sult Fatally.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

LONDON, Nov. 11.—A despatch from St.
Petersburg has been received announcing
that the Czarina is at the point of death
in child birth. A Caesarian operation was
necessary, and as a result death is ex-
pected. No definite news can be had as
to the Imperial Russian family, but the
matter is a serious subject of discussion in
diplomatic circles.

WAR SHIPS TO TURKISH WATERS

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

PARIS, Nov. 11.—Figaro is authority
that three French warships left Cannes
yesterday for Turkish waters. This fact
is considered important.

SHOT IN THE NECK.

Della Richards in a Dangerous
Condition From a Pis-
tol Bullet.

HER BROTHER HELD THE WEAPON.

He Had Shot a Skunk and Was Showing
How He Did It. Another Brother
Had Reloaded the Pistol. The Girl
Prostrated From Shock.

Della Richards, twenty years of age,
daughter of Lafayette Richards, was shot
in the neck this morning by a younger
brother and is in a dangerous condition.
The brother went out this morning with
his revolver and was successful in killing
a skunk. In doing so he emptied the re-
volver and then put it away in the house.
Later his brother filled the chambers of
the pistol and told no one.

When the sister arose the brother who
shot the skunk was so elated about his
deed that he told her the story very
dramatically and got his revolver to
illustrate. He flourished the weapon as
if he were skunk hunting and pulled the
trigger. One of the newly filled chambers
exploded and the bullet lodged in the sis-
ter's neck.

Dr. Stafford was called in all possible
haste and hurried to the assistance of the
wounded girl. He found her so prostrated
from shock that he did not believe it ex-
pected to even probe for the bullet. The
girl is in a very dangerous, but not neces-
sarily fatal condition.

Louis Henry Duso.

Louis Henry Duso, thirty-two years of
age, died yesterday afternoon at the home
of his mother, Mrs. Maria Duso, on Lin-
coln street. He had been ill about three
weeks with inflammation of the bowels and
bilious fever. Mr. Duso was born in this
town and lived here all his life. He was a
cigar maker and a member of the cigar
maker's union. He was a man of consid-
erable musical ability and became a good
singer. For many years he was one of the
leading soloists of St. Francis choir. He
had military talent and in the early days
of the Father Mathew cadets was promi-
nently connected with them. He was
their captain for several years and com-
manded them when they won a number
of their first prize drills. He was a very
popular and much sought young man.
His accomplishments and social na-
ture made him to a large degree a
general favorite. He had many friends
and there are many to regret his early
death. He is survived by his mother, two
sisters, Mary and Venus Duso.

The funeral will occur tomorrow morn-
ing from St. Francis church.

FINANCIAL.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

New York and London prices were
kept to 1.34 per cent. Foreign houses
were buyers of all active stocks, as were
the traders here, but it was shorts cover-
ing and on the rush to cover up at the
opening. The prices opened up from 1-4
to 1-4 per cent. There was a good
demand for St. Paul but holders were not
over anxious to part with their stock.
The grangers were the strongest on the
list. Trust stocks opened up with the
rest but soon weakened, sugar selling off
1-1/2 per cent. The report that this stock
would cut its dividend is denied by the
officials. Gas was weak and it looks any-
thing but encouraging for its holders.
The same might be said of D. C. F.
Pacific mail was freely bought on the
report that negotiations had again been
opened between that stock and Panama.
The Vanderbilts were dull at Saturday's
prices.

New York Market.

Received through the office of A. M. Tinker,
Room 8, Blackinton block. Executives orders
for stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock
Exchange for cash or on margin. Private tele-
phone 78.

American Cotton Oil..... 18 1/8

American Sugar..... 18 3/8

Atchafalca..... 18 3/8

American Tobacco..... 87 5/8

B. & O..... 51 1/4

Canada Southern..... 51 1/4

Central of New Jersey..... 105 3/4

Chesapeake & Ohio..... 105 1/4

Chicago & North Western..... 105 1/4

C. & N. W..... 105 1/4

Chicago Gas..... 71 1/2

St. Paul..... 74 3/4

Chicago, St. P. & N. W..... 40 1/4

U. S. Pacific..... 128

Gen. Elec..... 29 1/4

Del. & Hudson..... 11 1/2

Lake Shore..... 13 1/2

N. & W. Ind..... 13 1/2

Manhattan Electric..... 103 3/4

M. & E. T. Co..... 31 1/8

N. K. & T. Co..... 31 1/8

National Lead..... 3 3/8

New England..... 59

N. Y. Central..... 10 3/4

Out. & West..... 15 1/2

N. Y. S. & W. Co..... 22 1/4

N. Y. S. & W. Co. pref..... 22 1/4

N. Pacific pref..... 15 5/8

Pacific Mail..... 23 3/4

Phil. & Reading..... 23 1/4

Pullman..... 16 1/2

Southern Railway common..... 11 1/2

Ten. Coal & Iron..... 35 1/2

Texas Pacific..... 6 7/8

U. S. Pacific..... 23 1/4

U. S. Rubber..... 35 3/8

U. S. Leather common..... 11 3/4

Wabash pref..... 19 3/8

Western Union..... 89 5/8

Wheeling & Lake Erie..... 13 1/2

Chicago Markets.

Wheat—Dec. 57 1/2. May 63 1/2.

Corn—Dec. 27 1/2. May 29 1/2.

Oats—Dec. 18 1/2. May 20 1/2.

Port. Jan. 1 1/2. May 1 1/2.

Lard—Jan. 5 5/8. May 5 3/8.

—A delightful musical program was
given in connection with the Sunday
school opening exercises at the Methodist
church yesterday. Selections were fur-
nished by a male quartet composed of
Messrs. McIntyre, Williams, Potter and
Mills. A duet was well rendered by Miss
Brown and Miss Mitchell. The Sunday
school orchestra, which disbanded for
the summer, will be reorganized this
week and commencing next Sunday will
furnish music every Sunday during the
winter.

—A lot on Clark street, west end, has
been sold through Ford's agency for
Thomas Osgood to E. J. Millard for \$600.
—Some one entered the stable where
Calahan & Fagan, meat dealers, keep
their horses and took him out the other
night and drove him. When the proprie-
tors went to the stable in the morning they
found the horse covered with sweat and
blanketed. The police were notified.

BAD FAMILY ROW.

An Intoxicated Husband Flour-
ishes a Revolver and As-
saults His Wife.

SHOT BY HIS YOUNG SON.

Bullet Lodges Near the Eye. The Young
Marksman Goes for a Doctor. Wound
Not Considered Dangerous, Yet
the Result is Uncertain.

A family altercation ended seriously for
the head of the family at the home of
Frank Card in the locality known as
Hawkesville Sunday evening. The father,
who is well known about town, went
home about 7 o'clock under the influence
of intoxicants and commenced a very un-
pleasant scene in his family by making
things lively in the way of upsetting fur-
niture and abusing his wife. He began
hostilities by flourishing a loaded 22-cal-
ibre revolver. He was persuaded to
put the revolver down, whereupon he
began to attack his wife with his fists,
beating her severely. The witnesses of
his conduct were a twelve-years-old son
and a woman who lives near by, who hap-
pened to be in the house when he arrived.
The boy picked up the revolver, with what
intention he could not state afterwards,
and it went off in his hands. The bullet
found a lodging place in the father's left
eye causing him to cease his crazy actions
for the time. The boy hastened to Dr. O.
J. Brown's office for assistance for
both his father and mother. On the
doctor's arrival he found
Card in a bad condition as a result of his
intoxication and the bullet wound. The
doctor located the ball in the left orbital
cavity back of the eye. He decided not to
attempt its removal while the man was
in such an agitated state and banded the
eye until Card should be in a condition to
have it operated upon.

While there is no immediate danger
from the injury, the man is in bad condi-
tion and what the ultimate result will be
remains to be seen.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—There were five deaths in town last
week.

—A daughter was born the 10th to Mr.
and Mrs. Carl Hoffman of 36 North Holden
street.

—The collection for the hospital taken
at St. Francis church yesterday amounted
to \$110.30.

—The Rathbone sisters will hold a col-
lection after the regular meeting in Pythian
hall this evening.

—An important meeting of the Ladies'
Catholic Benevolent society will be held
tomorrow evening in Columbia hall.

—The first meeting of the Shakespeare
club for this season was held this after-
noon at the home of Miss Mary Cady of
Church street.

—Fr. Vincentius Magliori of Worcester
will hold services for the Italian residents
in town at Notre Dame church three days
this week.

—Past Captain J. G. Erwin of Lincoln
camp, Sons of Veterans, has been appointed
assistant inspector by W. L. James, in-
spector of Massachusetts Division S. of V.
He will inspect W. F. Bartlett camp of
Pittsfield the 18th.

—The Robert Emmet society will cele-
brate on the 23rd the anniversary of the
Manchester martyrs by giving a social
and entertainment for the members and a
few invited guests only. A fine musical
program will be arranged and the event
is to be made a pleasant one.

—There is a movement on foot among
the leaders in politics in ward one to
nominate Frank Ramsford for city coun-
cilman. It is not known positively that
Mr. Ramsford would accept the nomina-
tion if tendered to him, but rumor has it
that he would.

—Court North Adams, Ancient Order
of Foresters of America, will hold a
special meeting in Columbia hall this
evening at 7.30 o'clock for the purpose of
hearing the report of the committee on
by-laws and constitution, and also to re-
ceive applications for membership under
the open charter, which must close to-
night. All applications hereafter will be
graded according to the ages of applicants.
As the Court intends to form a Circle of
the Companions of the Forest this year,
ladies are requested to send in their
names. A meeting will soon be called
when a Lady Companion from out of
town will be present to explain the social
and benevolent features of the order.

—The Boston Advertiser says of Miss
McCobb, who appears for the first time
before a North Adams audience to-
morrow evening: "The reviewer must first
of all speak of Miss Mary L. McCobb of
Portland, who took the part of Mrs. Jau-
ley in an altogether admirable manner.
Her wit was not forced and she had the
rare and happy faculty of knowing first
how far to go. Her make-up, which was
changed in each part, was perfectly ad-
apted to the character, and in the first
part especially Miss McCobb looked as if
she had just stepped out of Dickens' 'Old
Curiosity Shop.' Tickets for this de-
lightful entertainment are thirty-five and
fifty cents. All seats are reserved. The
thirty-five cent tickets are for sale only at
the Wilson house drug store, where the
chart of the hall may be found. Perform-
ance to be given at St. John's hall to-
morrow evening at 8.15 o'clock."

WILL GO TO COHOES.

Two Societies to Send Delegations to a Fair
This Week.

Messrs. William Maisonneuve, Henry
Moreau and P. D. LaTremouille, pres-
ident, treasurer and secretary of the St.
Jean Baptiste society of Cohoes, N. Y.,
were in town yesterday calling on their
several friends and for the purpose of con-
fering with the St. Joans of this place
as to their attending the fair which is
being held at Cohoes for the purpose of
raising a building fund.

The visitors were given a reception in
the Franco-American club rooms and met
many of the French residents of the town.
The club decided to unite with the St.
Jean Baptiste society in sending a dele-
gation to the fair. The party will go Thurs-
day on the 5 p. m. train.

The visitors say their fair is a great suc-
cess socially and financially, and the
North Adams delegation will without
doubt have a very pleasant time.

A COLOSSAL SHAM.

The Arrest of the Boys for
Gambling Made a Pulpit
Illustration.

BEING OR SEEMING TO BE.

Rev. A. B. Church Preaches a Stimulating
Sermon. Men Pay so Much Money
for Committing so Much Crime.
How to Be.

Rev. A. B. Church preached a thought-
ful, logical and very complete sermon last
night in the Universalist church on the
subject "Being or Seeming To Be." He
took as his text the second verse of the
third chapter of first John. Mr.
Church began by saying he

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Other special Bargains we almost forgot to mention. Ladies' Shopping Bags 25c, Men's all wool Hose 15c a pair, 75c Carsat for 49c, good Blankets 49c a pair, a great big Linen Towel Damask, usual price 50c, a few at 24c. These prices good for Friday and Saturday.

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Profit, \$2,913.

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MAILS ARRIVE.

5 a.m. New York City, 1.35. Way Stations on Boston & Albany R. R.: Troy, N. Y., 8.30. New York City, Boston, South and West via Pittsfield, 8.55. New York and West via Fitchburg R. R.: Troy, N. Y., 11.45. Bridgeville, Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt.

12.35 p.m. Boston, New York, Pittsfield and Southern New Hampshire, New Hampshire and Way Stations on Fitchburg R. R.: 1.30. Pittsfield, Mass., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 9.15. 1.45. New York, Southern and Western States, 5.50. Pittsfield, Worcester, Springfield, Holyoke, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Southern New Hampshire, 8.35. Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Way Mail via Fitchburg R. R.: 9.15. Boston & Albany R. R.: Way Stations west of Pittsfield, 11.45. Boston.

SUNDAY--9 a.m., Way Stations on Boston & Albany R. R., New York City and Troy, N. Y.

MAILS CLOSE.

5 a.m. Boston, Pittsfield, Adams, New York, Albany and Southern Mass., 6.40. New York, Albany, Troy, Williamstown, Williamstown Station, Blackinton, Southern and Western States, 9.15. New York, Albany and all points West and South via Boston & Albany R. R.: 8.35. Boston Canada, Readsboro, and all points West via Fitchburg R. R.: 11.20. Boston, Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island, 11.55. Pittsfield, 11.55. New York and all points West and South.

1.30 p.m. Bridgeville, Mass., Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt., Florida, Mass., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2.45. New York City, Southern States, Worcester, Springfield, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Eastern and Southern Mass., 4.25. Boston and all points West via Fitchburg R. R.: 4.40. Troy, and all points West and South, 7.45. Boston, New York City and all points East, West, North and South, reaches New York at 7 a.m., 11.15. Boston and East, New York and West and South.

SUNDAY--7 p.m., New York, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, and all points West and South. CANADIAN MAILS close at 11.55 a.m., 7.45 p.m., daily except Sundays; Sundays close at 7 p.m.

MONEY ORDER and REGISTER OFFICE open daily (except Sundays) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

The Town's Wonderful Business Prosperity--Change of the Business Center--Price Speculating--Cyclone--A Carriage Accident--Several Deaths.

Business Booming. It is surprising to note the rapidity with which the business center of the town is changing. A few years ago there was a store here and there on the Park street side of the bridge and all but a small percentage of trade in every line was done on the Centre street side. The town is improving and growing and Centre street offers no advantage for business improvement. There is only one business side, as the L. L. Brown paper mill and W. S. Jenk's residence and grounds cover the whole of the other side. Thus, as there was no chance for building or otherwise increasing the advantages of this street, the business men quickly took advantage of Park street, and as a result so far we have the armory building and the new block being put up by A. W. Jones, George W. Weston, one of the Centre street dry goods merchants, is to occupy one of the stores in Mr. Jones' block and it is confidently asserted by some, whether or not authoritatively, that the postoffice is to occupy the vacant store in the armory building as soon as the lease of the present quarters, from the South Adams savings bank, expires. With the removal of the postoffice, the end sought for by Park street merchants is accomplished.

Another piece of good news for the Park streeters is that given by John L. Barker, that he will sell his property next summer. He states he is losing money by keeping it, as the taxes are large and there is no income from the property. He says that the parties who have negotiated with him for the purchase of the estate, tell him they are to build a hotel but nothing definite can be said.

W. B. Plunkett owns the whole side of the street from his residence to the Congregational property and it is probable he will do something in the line of improving the street by the erection of a handsome structure sooner or later.

Another improvement for the town is that voted at a recent special town meeting, of straightening Dean street. This will afford many commercial advantages and if the town makes the appropriation which will be asked for next spring, the city of Adams will undoubtedly see this section thriving in a short time.

The new Berkshire mill will increase the population considerably and when the Power company gets the Zyclone works in operation, a special census, if one can be taken, will not only give the town a regular mail delivery but will bring the population nearer 14,000 than 10,000.

If everything goes right Adams is to see better business, have better accommodations in some lines, and through W. B. Plunkett's generosity in furnishing a new park to the town, will have plenty of chance for amusement. While considering these things which would it not be a good time for that improvement which has been talked of for years, the extension of the street railway to Maple Grove? This would be a good thing for the residents of that portion of the town, an accommodation for everybody, and a paying investment for the company. The street railway people should be petitioned to do this and if the petition is of no avail the selectmen should be requested to demand the extension.

There are good times coming, let's be abreast of them in some particulars, let's give our citizens every possible advantage and be up-to-date in everything.

Mrs. Johanna Heffernan.

Mrs. Johanna Heffernan, widow of James Heffernan, died at the home of her son, Patrick Duggan, in Kearns' lane about 8.30 o'clock Saturday night as the result of a paralytic shock she had a few minutes before. Mrs. Heffernan was seventy-one years of age and her many years of hard work have told on her in her later days and she has been quite feeble. Her maiden name was Johanna Ryan and she was born in Ireland. She lived in this country many years and was twice married. Her first husband's name was Duggan and her last husband's name was Heffernan. She leaves three sons, John and Patrick Duggan of this town, and James Heffernan of Housatonic. The funeral occurred from St. Charles' church at 8.30 o'clock this morning.

William Andrews Montville.

William Andrews Montville, a good-natured, deaf-mute, commonly known as the "duney", died at the home of his father on Temple street, Saturday night, after an illness of typhoid pneumonia. He was twenty-two years old and had lived in this town nearly all

his life. Although deaf and dumb he was a remarkably bright young man. He had many friends. The funeral will occur from Notre Dame church at 8.30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Prize Speaking Friday.

The regular prize speaking contest this term for the high school teachers' medal, will occur Friday afternoon and these pupils will be contestants: Miss Mary Gavin, Miss Faith Chase of Cheshire, Ralph Williams of Cheshire, Miss Madea Anthony, Lester S. Hart, Miss Christine Sayles, Miss Florence Shaw and Nelson Martin of Cheshire. The teachers will select three judges and the winner will hold the medal until the end of next term.

Fell from His Carriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hathaway were driving to Henry Burt's home Friday evening when Mr. Hathaway was thrown from the carriage in some way. He was quite badly bruised on the right side and shoulder but no bones were broken. Dr. Thayer is attending Mr. Hathaway and hopes to bring him around all right, but Mr. Hathaway is quite old and it is possible the accident will result seriously.

Mission Anniversary.

Anniversary services were observed at the Maple Grove Mission Sunday and interesting talks were made by members of the mission and of the Baptist church. Rev. H. B. Foskett delivered the sermon.

A petition is being circulated for William O'Brien, asking for the deputy sheriff. The paper is being signed by many citizens of influence in both parties. There is much talk on the contest for which there are said to be three candidates, Major E. A. Whipple, William E. Harmon and Mr. O'Brien.

Mrs. Fitzgibbons and child of Pittsfield are in town.

The Good Government club has moved from Maple Grove to the apartment over J. J. Waldron's restaurant.

Frank Nason will appear at the opera house November 21.

Walter Cole was in court this morning on a charge of drunkenness and was placed on two months' probation.

The marriage of John H. Moran and Miss Maggie Fitzgerald will occur at St. Charles church Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

Tickets for John G. Wooley's temperance lecture at the opera house Friday evening will go on sale at F. E. Mole's drug store this evening.

Rev. Olney I. Darling preached on "The Unity of the Bible," at St. Paul's Unitarian church Sunday evening.

Rev. Fr. Coyne delivered an interesting sermon at St. Charles church Sunday morning on the proverb "Death is the Echo of Life."

Miss Maggie Burke of Pittsfield was in town over Sunday.

Vespers and benediction went back to the regular hour of 4 o'clock at St. Charles' church Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Fr. Powers of the Sacred Heart Review of Boston is preparing an illustrated history of the Catholic church in northern Berkshire, which will appear in that paper in December.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank White this morning.

J. L. McCulloch has bought John Karitzka's milk route and will conduct it in connection with his own.

Will S. Harrington has taken the position of bookkeeper in M. C. Richmond's gristmill, in place of W. A. Winslow, who has removed to Medford.

George Grant desires all vocalists who desire to join the Caledonian club's chorus to meet at the club rooms at Renfrew this evening.

This play, "Finnegan's Fortune," which is to be presented at Notre Dame parochial school November 23, by the Father Mathew Dramatic club, was rehearsed Sunday.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Division 3, A. O. H., will be held Tuesday evening.

L. L. Brown is in New York on business.

James Powers and Miss Alice O'Reilly, who is visiting Mr. Powers' sister, drove to Pittsfield Sunday.

Miss Julia Allen of Scarsdale, Pa., sang the offertory at high mass in St. Charles' church Sunday.

Mrs. A. Bury and two daughters are at home after an extended visit in Boston.

James Renfrew, who has been a member of Gov. Greenbale's party in Maine, is expected to return home today.

Miss Colla Hughes of Lenox is visiting her parents at Bowen's corners.

Miss Grace White is ill with typhoid fever.

John McNulty has returned from Ireland where he had been about a year.

Michael McAndrews will move this week from Pleasant to Columbia street.

CHESHIRE.

The late warm weather has been good for pickerel fishing at the reservoir. Many a good string has been juggled off.

F. T. Foster is packing apples at Adams and is about to begin shipping soon.

H. M. Page of the Berkshire Glass works was in town Saturday.

John Place has traded his heavy work team and goes out of the teaming work.

The cow tests by the cattle commissioner, Mr. Denuen, will be continued this week.

Agustus Blazo will move to Pittsfield this week.

Mrs. F. Curtis of this place is temporarily employed teaching the night school at Drury, North Adams.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

A Pair of Horses for Ninety-Three Cents.

Two horses changed hands Saturday night at a very low figure. The raffle was held in the office of the Taconic land and was very exciting. Thomas McMahon's horse went first. There were two tickets in the box, one belonging to Henry McCue and the other to Lewis Lamb. Lamb gave McCue \$10 for his chance, which by actual drawing fell to McCue. The second horse, which belonged to John Ennis, was drawn by J. T. Wells, the price paid was ten cents. Many raffles are taking place this fall and some are getting horses very cheap.

The score of the Dartmouth-Amherst game was received here with much joy Sunday night as it gives Williams a chance to tie the other two members of the league.

Mr. Nicoll of New York city, who has been visiting his son, a member of the class, has returned home.

Charles Spooner of North Adams spent Sunday at the home of his mother in this town.

Mrs. D. J. Neyland, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

Herbert Oron of North Adams spent Sunday in town.

E. M. Jordan and family, who have been in New York city for the past week, returned home today.

Sheriff George H. Prindle is slowly improving.

Harvey Leonard of Cambridge, Mass., spent Sunday in town.

Miss Laumet of Cape Cod, who has been visiting at the home of Prof. T. H. Safford, has returned.

BLACKINTON.

Herbert A. and Miss Hattie J. Smith of Attol are visiting in town, the guests of A. N. Smith and family.

The Y. M. M. I. society are arranging for a lecture by Rev. Mr. Wilson of Williamstown in the near future.

The dedication of the F. M. T. A. society's building will take place Monday evening November 25, with Rev. B. S. Conaty of Springfield as speaker.

It is expected that cars will be run on the new electric road this week. The schedule will call for cars every three-quarters of an hour, and every twenty minutes Sundays and holidays.

The Sherman watering trough has been moved and connected with the Broad brook water main. This will insure water the year around and is a good move.

At the county convention of Father Mathew societies held at Pittsfield Friday night, it was voted to hold the first county field day at Blackinton on July 4th, 1896. This is a compliment that the local society feel proud of and the entire village should appreciate. It is a long way to look ahead but we feel that it will be the biggest celebration in the history of the village. Just think of 600 men or more in a street parade in Blackinton.

STAMFORD.

Rev. Mr. Johnson, pastor of the Baptist church at Pittsfield, will deliver his lecture on Prov. 11: 22--"As a jewel of gold in a swine's snout, so is a fair woman which is without discretion," at the Baptist church next Wednesday evening. After the lecture a supper will be given by the ladies. Admission including supper only twenty-five cents. Rev. Mr. Johnson will need no introduction to our people as those who recently heard his address at the association will be very anxious to hear him on this occasion, and we bespeak him a full house.

The entertainment given at the Baptist church last Friday night was one of the finest ever given in town and a had good attendance for a dark night. Those who could not attend will never realize how much they have missed.

There was a dance booked for Friday night at Fred Leasure's. We have seen no one who was present, but we know Fred always entertains royally.

On Friday, November 8, Mrs. Lewis Bishop picked in front of her house a fine specimen of a dandelion in full bloom. Quaker season this.

Perhaps some of our city farmers don't know that Hon. J. O. Sanford and Z. W. Kemp of our town had their large herds of cows deborned last year and are more than pleased with the results. Others think of having their herds deborned this year, as it is now the best time of year.

WAS CONSCIENCE STRICKEN

The Return of the Mackintosh Looks as if Prompted by Remorse.

An evident case of remorse came to light at Shaw's livery stable on Main street Friday. An employee of Mr. Shaw returned early Tuesday evening with a load of straw. He went into the barn for perhaps three minutes on his arrival, leaving a mackintosh on the load with the blankets and an under coat. When the load had been put away he looked in vain for his mackintosh. High and low he searched but the mackintosh was not found. It had been given up for lost or stolen when an express package came to Mr. Shaw from Westfield and the package contained the mackintosh.

No note was included to tell from whom it came, or why taken, or why returned. The owner treated all within reach and says he cares not for the why or wherefore so long as his coat is on his back again. The only theory advanced is that the purloiner was conscience-stricken and did the honest deed, thereby relieving himself in part if not wholly.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MATTERS.

A Roll Call, A Devotional Service to Which all Societies are Invited.

M. V. N. Braman, president of the Epworth league, called together the officers of the league at his home, 2 Hall street, last Friday for the purpose of planning the work for the year. A number of methods were discussed by which the work might be made more valuable and more individual effort could be given, but none of the plans matured sufficiently to be given out at present. It was decided to hold a roll call of the members of the society about January 7. Since the organization of the local branch of the society five years ago no roll call has ever been held. It was also decided to hold a devotional meeting in the church Tuesday evening, the 19th and to invite the young people's societies of all the churches to join with the league at the meeting.

At Its Own Request.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.--Because of the serious sickness of his wife at her home in this country, Rear Admiral C. G. Carpenter has at his own request been detached from the command of the Asiatic station, and Commander F. V. McNair has been ordered to that duty. Admiral Carpenter retires from active service next February.

Unlucky Thirteen.

WARWICK, N. Y., Nov. 11.--Engine 12 of the Lehigh and Hudson railroad blew up yesterday night miles from this place. Two men were instantly killed, and two others died later from their injuries. Cold water was drenched run into the boiler, and the explosion followed.

In Same Position.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.--The condition of the Pull River line steamer Portman, which ran ashore at 3 o'clock Saturday morning, remains unchanged. All the freight has been transferred. Two of the compartments are making a good deal of water.

Looking For Gore.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., 11.--Tommy Ryan, the welterweight champion, says that he will fight Joe Chynski, the California heavy-weight, at any time and place the latter desires. The challenge grew out of a personal quarrel between the two men.

Trains In Collision.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 11.--There was a collision between a freight and passenger train at Franklin last night. No passengers were killed, but Engineer Corbett and his fireman were fatally hurt.

To and Fro.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.--The exports of specie from the port of New York last week amounted to \$46,370 in gold and \$69,265 in silver. Imports: Gold, \$13,403; silver, \$20,153.

A disastrous fire occurred at Ottenen, a suburb of Hamburg, Bier's machinery works and the Stielzel company's tar works were destroyed by fire. The loss is placed at 2,000,000 marks.

OUR NAVY.

Important Suggestions in the Annual Report of Chief Constructor Hichborn.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.--Commodore Philip Hichborn, chief of the bureau of construction and repair of the navy, has completed his report for the year. The report includes estimates for appropriations for next year, the most important of which is \$3,895,079 to be expended on vessels authorized by congress for the increase of the navy. He also asks for \$1,500,000 for the general repairs of vessels and the purchase of stores and machinery; \$328,000 for continuance of work already authorized on the Hartford, the Chicago and other vessels, and \$509,000 for two composite sailing vessels.

He dwells especially upon the necessity of adequate money for the repair of vessels, covering: Modern steel ships, with their extreme subdivision and elaborate systems of ventilation, drainage and mechanical auxiliaries of all kinds, require much greater care, both when in commission and in ordinary, than was formerly the case with the old wooden ships.

It is now more than nine years since the first vessel of the new navy was put in commission, and the necessity for general repairs and renewal of fittings and equipments is becoming more and more pressing. The policy of extreme economy has about reached its limit, and unless more ample appropriations are made for the care and preservation of ships and the general maintenance of the yard plants, the efficiency of the fleet will be diminished and government property will suffer serious deterioration.

Iselin Is Angry.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.--G. O. Iselin will ask the New York Yacht club to take action on the charges that Lord Dauravon makes that the ballast of the Defender was tampered with at Erie basin in order to secure advantageous timing allowance. "Lord Dauravon may rest assured," said Mr. Iselin last night, "that his outrageous accusations will be fully investigated. I am not accustomed to being placed in the light of a thief, which is the inference of Lord Dauravon's words. Either he is telling an untruth in this matter or I am, and I shall demand of the New York Yacht club which of us it is."

Murdered by Banails.

STOUGHTON, Cal., Nov. 11.--While the stage from Oakdale was changing horses at Chinese Camp, George Morris, the assistant postmaster and express agent, was shot to death by two robbers. Five thousand dollars in coin was shipped from Oakdale on the stage, and the robbers were evidently aware of the fact. Morris had no money with him at the time, and when called upon to surrender, opened fire. One of the men had a shotgun, and returned the fire, riddling Morris' body with buckshot. They left without taking the money.

Bad For Shipping.

LONDON, Nov. 11.--A violent southwest gale prevailed at Queenstown throughout Saturday and Sunday, accompanied by heavy seas. While anchoring in the harbor the Cunard steamship Campania met with a slight accident. After repairs the Campania proceeded last evening. The gale was still so severe that the tender could not come alongside the steamer at Cork, and the pilot was taken to New York. The British ship St. Mungo broke from her moorings and was blown into the eastern bank, where she grounded.

Who's Boss?

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.--Lord Sholto Douglas, the son of the Marquis of Queensberry, who married a variety actress a few months ago, took exception to the action of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Addis, in the management of his household, and in a letter informed her that when he married Miss Addis he did not marry the whole family, and he would be pleased if his mother-in-law would permit him to manage his own domestic affairs. Mrs. Addis announces that she will publicly herself whip her son-in-law.

Fighting City Officials.

SARASOTA, Nov. 11.--Rev. A. M. Williams, a leading Methodist clergyman, delivered a sensational sermon here yesterday, denouncing Mayor Myers and other city officials as foes of good government and abettors of law-breaking. Rev. Mr. Williams is fighting the city government, and a fight to alter him to examine the court record to secure data was made the

WEATHER FORECAST.

Special Dispatch to the Transcript.

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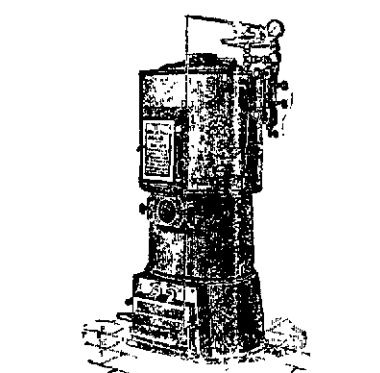
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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

FIGHT AGAINST LIQUOR

Will Be Vigorously Carried on by the Young Voters' League.

Expect That Boston Will Go For "No-License."

Campaign to Be Managed on an Entirely New Basis.

BOSTON, Nov. 11.—As if there were not already enough excitement current to interest the voters of Boston in the coming city elections, the temperance young people of the city are getting together to make the fight of Boston's history on the no-license question. The matter has been quietly simmering for some time, and leaders in the various organizations embracing young men have been putting their heads together to devise a practical plan that will definitely tell at the polls on the second Tuesday in December.

A leader in this movement said that they were confident of having enough strength to make the license question the prominent issue of the campaign. "The temperance work of the city is no longer a mere matter of no-license," he declared, "it is a movement which will definitely tell at the polls on the second Tuesday in December."

The three organizations first concerned in the movement are the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, the Epworth League and the Baptist Young People's Union. Officers in these societies go together and form a new organization. The result was that a movement was at once set on foot to enlist all young people's and young men's organizations of the city that would naturally be interested in the defeat of license.

The new organization, which may be called the Young Voters' League, is to be non-denominational, non-sectarian and non-partisan in its character. Religious and political questions will have no part in determining who shall share in the work; the one issue, the abolition of the saloon, being kept foremost. Organizations that have already signified their intention of taking part in the campaign through leading workers are the Christian Endeavor society, the Epworth League, the Baptist Young People's Union and the Massachusetts Total Abstinence society. The temperance organizations in the Catholic church and the various district societies already existing for this purpose will be urged to co-operate, or, rather, as a leader in the new movement put it, "the new organization will adapt itself to work with whatever bodies are already existing."

The no-license question, which it is perfectly possible to carry the day in Boston, because, as they have figured it out, there are 30,000 church members in the city who are voters, and there are at least half that number of voters who are not members of churches, but who would, when the subject was vitally at issue, cast their ballots for no-license. This would give the reformers a good majority at the polls. They also present a formidable array of figures, based on the returns of last year's election, showing the feasibility of the plan.

One of the officers of the new organization, in conversation with a reporter, said that there may not be any big meetings or demonstrations of any sort during this campaign, unless special circumstances should arise to warrant it. The campaign will be managed on a different basis. The anti-saloon people have been to school to their opponents, and will conduct a keen, still hunt. "The result of this, they feel, will be victory."

Fierce Street Fight.
BOSTON, Nov. 11.—Several Italians engaged in a fight on Norman street last night, in which knives and stilettos were freely used. Two of them were terribly cut, and two others received slight injuries. The fight started through a quarrel between Mariano Comela and two brothers named Fabino and Francisco Ciampolo. Fabino Ciampolo's throat was cut from ear to ear. His brother Francisco was also badly cut. A stiletto made a gash six inches long in the side of his face, and he was otherwise injured. Giuseppe Monmino and another were also injured, but escaped when the police arrived on the scene. Mariano Comela was captured.

A Stinging Accusation.
NEW HAVEN, Nov. 11.—Delegates to the Christian Workers' convention occupied many of the pulpits of the city yesterday. At the Grand Opera house there was a meeting for men only. Rev. R. A. Torrey of Chicago, president of the International Christian Workers, was chairman of the meeting, and made a powerful exhortation and denunciatory address. He said, among other things: "New Haven is the worst city for its population of all the cities of the world. I mean that there are more tragedies of solution with burials in the potter's field here than in any other city of the same size."

Expectations Not Realized.
MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Nov. 11.—The Yale Theological school will receive \$5000, the income of which is to be used for the support of poor students, by the will of Miss Susan C. Clarke. Three missionary societies are bequeathed like sums, and, excepting \$15,000 for an aged aunt in Rhode Island, the balance of the estate goes to two sisters and a nephew. The estate is worth \$300,000. Contrary to expectations, neither Wesleyan university, her church, nor the Daughters of the Revolution, receive bequests.

For Cuba's Freedom.
BOSTON, Nov. 11.—The following resolutions were passed yesterday at a patriotic meeting in People's Temple: "Resolved, That we, as citizens of Boston and New England, unite in asking President Grover Cleveland to do all things in his power for Cuba by granting belligerent rights. It is our faith that Cuba should be free. Resolved, That our sympathies go forth to the patriots of that island."

Were After Legal Documents.
FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 11.—Thieves entered District Attorney Jennings' office yesterday, pried open his desk, scattered his papers and took a few dollars in money which was lying in an envelope. The break was made with the evident intention of stealing papers in connection with the present session of the criminal court term, but happily all the district attorney's documents were in Taunton.

Had His Skull Fractured.
BOSTON, Nov. 11.—George Harris, colored, a stage hand at the Boston theater, was struck on the head with a rifle barrel and fatally injured during a quarrel in the basement of the Boston theater Saturday night. William James, another colored employee of the theater, was arrested for the assault. A dispute had occurred between the two men during a performance.

Double Disappearance.
PAWTUCKET, R. I., Nov. 11.—The police of this city and Providence are investigating the circumstances attending the recent disappearance of a young Italian named Antonio Phillipone, as a companion named Balista, who was the last person seen with Phillipone previous to his disappearance about a month ago, has also disappeared.

NO LACK OF FUNDS.

Cuban Insurgents Are Well Supplied With Sinews of War.

De Campos' Headquarters Will Surely Be Invested.

Activity of Insurgents Causing Considerable Worryment to Spaniards.

HABANA, Nov. 11.—All the insurgents' great leaders, including Maximo Gomez, are sending messengers and circulars to the big farmers and planters, ordering them to contribute to the treasury of the Cuban republic, under penalty of having their property destroyed by fire.

The result is that the insurgents are really better provided with funds than are the Spanish government officials here. The money thus obtained from the government's friends, the planters and big farmers, is in time forwarded to New York or other American ports, where it is used for the purchase of arms and ammunition, and the equipping of additional expeditions.

The Spanish government is well aware of this fact and has done everything possible to prevent the insurgents from raising funds, as well as trying to capture the messengers which they send to the United States and elsewhere. But in spite of the Spanish blockades of the coast, the insurgents' expeditions find little or no difficulty in landing, and they have hitherto succeeded in maintaining an uninterrupted line of communication with their friends in the United States.

A rumor has reached here that a strong force of insurgents has invaded the province of Matanzas from the province of Santa Clara, with the intention of joining issue with the Cubans already in arms in Matanzas for a series of operations against the cities of Colon, Cardenas and the capital of Matanzas itself. If this is true, there must be quite a number of insurgents between Santa Clara and Habana, should a retreat be necessary from the former place, which is not anticipated by the government officials.

In face of all preparation for bloodshed, it is satisfactory to know that General de Campos is in favor of granting some form of home rule to Cuba, and hopes are expressed that his advice will be taken by the Spanish government. He is known to have made strong representations of this subject to the Spanish government, but he is strongly opposed by the wealthy and influential classes on the island.



It is now admitted, even in official circles, that the insurgents have recently made such progress in the different provinces they are operating in, and that they have received a quantity of arms, ammunition and dynamite, that affairs may be said to be reaching a crisis.

There is no doubt that the headquarters of General de Campos, the city of Santa Clara, is being slowly but surely invaded by the insurgent forces. They are advancing from all sides, but mainly from the province of Puerto Principe.

Gomez Advancing.
General Maximo Gomez, the insurgent commander-in-chief, has crossed the border with a considerable body of men, and is at this writing occupying San Juan, south of the important town of Sancti Spiritus, which is occupied by a considerable body of Spanish troops, and which is one of the points where the captain general recently established a holo-graph station to try and keep up communication between the cities of Santa Clara and Puerto Principe.

But that route is now occupied by the insurgents, and every road recently traversed by the captain general, when he so narrowly escaped death or capture, are now in possession of the insurgents, and it will be very difficult, if not impossible, for the Spanish commander to maintain communication with Puerto Principe.

In addition, the Roloff and Cespedes expeditions, well-armed and equipped, have joined forces and are preparing to enter into active co-operation with Maximo Gomez in Santa Clara. There, again, the insurgent commander, Serafin Sanchez, is in strong force encamped at Abros, near Cienfuegos, the most important port of the province of Santa Clara and one of the most important cities of the island of Cuba. He is openly recruiting his followers, and is justly burning all houses of Loharito, Estados Unidos and Hesperia, valuable farms and the property of the Marques Azpelegui.

Roloff and Cespedes are making things very lively for the captain general in the province of Santa Clara, where most of the insurgent activity is now being displayed. They are driving the farmers away from the towns, under penalty of being shot, and the latter cannot be induced to return, even under the promises of land and protection, held out to them by De Campos.

In the direction of Remedios and Sagua la Grande, the insurgents are also active, and it will thus be seen that they are moving from four different points upon the city of Santa Clara, which is garrisoned by some of the best troops of Spain and the most reliable volunteers.

The Florida Athletic club paid a \$2500 forfeit to Corbett.

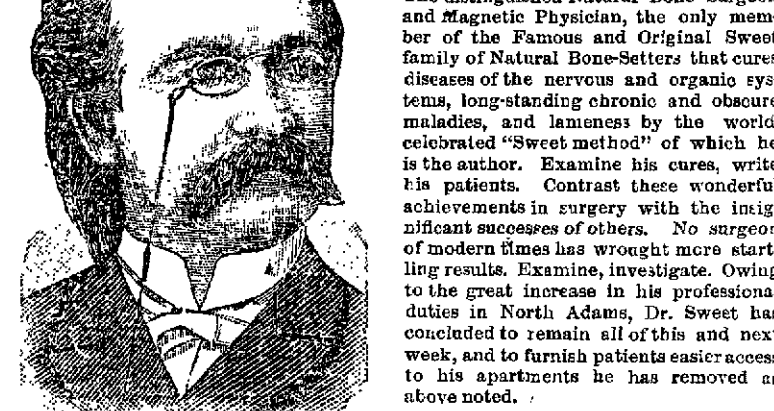
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Letters from the People.

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[From Middleboro News, March 6.]

CASE I.
How I have been afflicted for the past 12 years every adult inhabitant of Middleboro knows. For the last 3 months, my lameness has become so distressing that I was unable to move my hand on a key with my lips, and could sustain myself on my feet only by resting my hand on one leg for support. For more than 12 years I have been sorely afflicted with kidney, rheumatic and bladder difficulties, the latter of which, of 5 years' standing, has been helped by Dr. Sweet amazingly; and, with all, I have been obliged to go about my work, where other men would have given up in despair. I had imagined that there was no cure for me, and had about given up all hope. After three weeks' treatment, I left off of my lameness, was able to employ a cane, with marked improvement in walking, and now after 5 weeks' treatment, I have thrown aside my staff and walk erect. The kidneys have recovered in a great measure their function, while the bladder is greatly improved. To see me walking erect again, after being so long a cripple, has created more talk in Middleboro than raising the dead to life. I am being congratulated on every hand. You all know me. So no one can conceive how great is my gratitude and relief.
Middleboro, Mass., Feb. 17, 1895.

CASE II.
Lungs and crippled and unable to walk from birth, pronounced not only incurable, but that he could not be helped. The underlined will kindly answer brief inquiries. Please enclose stamp.
Dr. Sweet—Dear Sir: Your "Sweet Method" is truly wonderful. I would advise all who are afflicted to call upon you for help. You know how feeble our child was when he was first brought to you for treatment; he could not walk, could not even stand, though 5 years of age; could only recline on the floor when at play; he was afflicted with spinal trouble, infantile paralysis, also a very bad posterior curvature of the spine, giving a dwarfed appearance to his little back and chest. We had ceased to hope for anything better, as he had been treated regardless of expense, but yet of no avail; and now, after being under your treatment, he walks all the time; in fact, can take quite a walk, and runs and plays with other children. You have done wonders for the child. Every one exclaims at the great change in his looks and actions, and asks what produced such an improvement. I tell them all, Dr. Sweet. We shall be pleased to offer words of encouragement to those similarly afflicted, in as strong language as we can employ. Believe us ever gratefully yours, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. HOLLOCE, Lynn, Sept. 5.

CASE III.
Cure of a lad, wife of a leading merchant of Providence, R. I., of a confirmed case of Strumous Synovitis of the knee joint, in only three months.
No. 3 Westminster St., Providence, R. I., Nov. 23, 1895.

CASE IV.
Dr. Philston Sweet—Dear Sir: Some few months since I addressed you a letter, bearing to you the no doubt agreeable tidings of the complete and unqualified success attending your treatment of the case of Mrs. F. E. Tripp, and in the letter I requested of you the acceptance of a testimonial of my skill and wonderful success connected therewith, as a slight token of our appreciation of your valuable services. Under ordinary circumstances, Mrs. Tripp would shrink from the publicity which attends the discussion of her case; but our gratitude to you and interest in others similarly afflicted must justify the action. Having had several years' experience with this case, which I believe to have been one of the most obstinate of joint diseases imaginable, I can fully estimate how valuable must be the service rendered that restored the limb to its original usefulness, and the invalid to us as well as ever. In 1894, Mrs. Tripp first complained of the disability, and I myself undertook the treatment. It became so pronounced that we were alarmed. Eminent physicians were consulted, but all to no purpose; it continued to grow worse until we consulted you. For years our limb was seriously contracted, and the joint so inflamed as to necessitate the use of crutches. While in Boston, we heard of the remarkable cures associated with your name. We went to see you, and upon examination you assured us of success; you have made our recent good fortune others feel that June following, over three months after you took charge of the case, she could walk as well as ever; and for this priceless service, she offers this as small tribute of gratitude, and thanks.
A. E. TRIPP.

CASE V.
ROYALSTON, Mass., Sept. 4, 1895.
Dr. Sweet—Dear Sir: I desire to mention, in answer to your inquiry as to my success with the Sweet Method of Treatment, as administered by you, I am happy to report the most over-whelming success. I cannot employ too strong language. Why, sir, it is more than 18 years since I was stricken with lameness. More than half a lifetime lameness. Just imagine it. Who shall begrudge me my joy, as I behold myself able to perform my duties on a large farm, without a pain or single limp. Well, sir, last November my old difficulty seemed to centre in my left knee-joint. It continued to grow worse and worse, home methods proved of no avail; I was filled with despair. To this was added a dangerous form of kidney and heart disease, the latter of which excited the apprehension of my friends. This situation, I applied to you. You accepted my case, and then began the first and only thorough treatment I had ever witnessed. The first treatment was attended by no perceptible benefit, nor the second; but the third I began to feel a change. The fourth did the work. The old, hardened muscles gave way, and I could go to my 18-year-old son and daughter and not jump for joy, I could move my limbs without pain, and with perfect freedom. I now walk as well as ever I did in my life. My heart difficulty had disappeared, also the distress in the back, and I am able to rejoice that through the blessing of God and your instrumentality, I have been plucked from an early grave, and willingly offer you this for publication, that it may perchance be a beacon light to some fellow sufferer on life's ocean of the dangerous headland of disease, and of the lava in which he may find safe harbor.
Yours Respectfully, Mrs. S. L. LANE.

CASE VI.
WEST WOODSTOCK, Ct., Jan. 4, 1895.
Editor of the Transcript—My Dear Sir: I desire to mention, through the columns of your valuable paper, for the benefit of my neighbors, and especially those suffering from disease, that they may know where to go for help when all local means fail, and death stares them in the face. Most every one has heard of the famous Sweet family of natural doctors for many years, and their wonderful cures. I can across C. K. Labadie, of Webster, whose wife had been almost miraculously restored by Dr. Sweet, who would have been that I should go to Boston and consult the doctor. So I went, placed my case in his hands, and today, what shall I say to my acquaintance of my doctor? Dr. Sweet is giving exclusive attention to all diseases of long standing, and is meeting with the same wonderful success that they do in lone diseases and settings.

CASE VII.
Academy St., Fitchburg, 4 April 10, 1895.
Chronic diseases of the knee joint cured in only three months. One of the most difficult forms of Synovitis vanquished by Dr. Sweet, of 16 Union Park Street, Boston. Kindly remember that the man who cured me was Dr. PRES. TON SWEET, of Boston, and no one else of that name. It is now almost 10 years since Dr. Sweet did me this incalculable service, and many have been the avowals that the credit belonged elsewhere; and in justice to a bridge that carries one safe over, and not for night else, it is my duty to thus publicly deny the statement that another surgeon performed the cure, and not Dr. Sweet. I am too well known in this city to justify any person in disputing my assertions, or attributing to me any ulterior motives. Any one can reach a personal acquaintance of the truthfulness of the statement by calling on me. Ten years ago I was troubled with a bad knee, and suffered a great deal of pain all of the time, and a part of the time so that I could not sleep at night. I was unable to do much work at my shop as janitor. I had a number of doctors, but could not get any relief. I was then advised to try Dr. Pres. Sweet, and did so, and was cured in a short time, and have had no trouble with my knee since. I advise all who are troubled in the same way, to try Dr. Sweet at once.
C. E. BROWN.

CASE VIII.
"For several months I had dragged out a miserable existence, crawling, as it were, to and from my place of business, hardly able to drag one foot after the other, yet compelled, by the urgency of a continually growing vocation, to not discontinue my numerous customers, to stay at the helm." I continued to suffer until misery and wear my life in silence. No one but a man that has been in the same fix can understand the torture one suffers from an inflamed joint of the leg. Mine was the ankle. Chilled to death, I went to my step, and I must. Having heard of the cure of C. E. Brown, the carriage painter, by Dr. Sweet, I sought his advice. I drove to Boston, to Dr. Sweet's Infirmary, 16 Union Park Street, found the doctor, and found the first relief I had known for months. I was then and walking testimony to Dr. Sweet's skill. The man who cured me was Dr. Sweet, of Boston, and no one else.
Caringe, Butler, 21 Academy Street.

CASE IX.
Cure of a highly respectable and intelligent man, of a protracted Paralysis of the arm. The remarkable success achieved by Dr. Sweet of Boston, in the cure of my arm of a pronounced paralysis, after I had given up all hope of ever regaining the use of it again, inspires me with gratitude to God that, through the instrumentality of Dr. Sweet's skill, my arm has been restored and moving much of the Dr. Sweet for years, I was prepared to credit the report that one of the distinguished family was working almost miracles in healing the sick. I thereupon journeyed to Boston, sought the gentleman, and being highly pleased with the frank statements of the doctor, I placed my case in his hands. In one month I could use my arm freely and in three months I was almost cured.
MRS. PHILLIPS COBB, Kingston, Mass.

Didn't Help Democrats.
MASSILLON, O., Nov. 11.—Senator Quay gives a denial to the published report that he assisted Senators Gorman and Brice during the recent campaign in the following telegram from San Juan, Fla.: "I have not seen either referred to. Any allegations that I assisted Gorman, Brice or any other Democrat is false and malicious."

The Pope Murder.
NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Five men were arrested yesterday for supposed connection with the Morriam murder, in which Richard Pope was killed in Walter Bros.' saloon last Thursday night. The prisoners are William Noble, 41 years old; Michael McGinn, 26; Terrence Malone, 21; Alexander Dunbar, 21, and Edward Richards, 25.

On Road to Recovery.
COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 11.—Allan W. Thurman says of ex-Senator Thurman's sickness: "Father is much better. It is perfectly astonishing to see his improvement. His vigorous constitution gives us all cause to feel very hopeful." Mr. Thurman will be 82 years old next Wednesday.

Died of Paralysis.
HALIFAX, Nov. 11.—Professor George Lawson died here last night from a stroke of paralysis, aged 67. He was one of the most distinguished scientists in Canada, and was the author of numerous pamphlets and works on botany and chemistry.

One Passenger Killed.
LONDON, Nov. 11.—An accident to the Scotch express from London, at Saint Neots, caused by the breaking of a rail, resulted in the death of one passenger. Five persons were also seriously injured.

Broadhead's Probable Successor.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 11.—The Star says that President Cleveland has tendered to John I. Peak, a Kansas City lawyer, the appointment as United States minister to Switzerland, to succeed James O. Broadhead of St. Louis, who recently tendered his resignation to the president. Congressman Tarsney is said to have recommended Mr. Peak, after having himself declined the honor.

He Dropped Three.
BIRMINGHAM, O., Nov. 11.—A threatened riot at Lakota mines, near this city, was quelled by Perry Watkins, the mine boss. Watkins was assaulted by Louis Smith, Jr., Louis Smith, Sr., and Columbus Madden with missiles. When they dropped Watkins, down and thought to be knocked senseless, he emptied his revolver, killing Louis Smith, Jr., and Columbus Madden and mortally wounding Louis Smith, Sr. The other disaffected miners then threatened Watkins, when they were quelled by Watkins starting the same vigorous defense.

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